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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 21, 1886.

Parliament will be prorogued next week. N. L. McKay, ex-M.P. for Cape Breton, is dead.

Hostilities are reported to have commenced between Turkey and Greece. Senator Donahoe has renounced his allegiance to the conservative party.

Arrangements are being made for a provincial rights convention in Manitoba.

L. S. Huntington, postmaster-general under Mackenzie, died in New York recently.

A race has been arranged between Hanlan and Beach, which will probably take place in July.

The 90th battalion and a large number of citizens leave to-morrow night for Brandon to celebrate the 24th.

The strikes in the States are chiefly over. Most of the men are returning to work on the employers' terms.

The Commons have rejected by a vote of 119 to 47 a motion to take duties off agricultural products and coal.

Sir John A. Macdonald telegraphs that he will arrive here about the latter part of June, and go through to the coast.

The local legislature will guarantee four per cent. interest on four and a half millions of the bonds of the Hudson's Bay railway.

The Presbyterian synod of Manitoba and the North-West is still in session here. No business of general interest has yet been transacted.

The Ottawa house of commons has rejected resolutions abolishing the monopoly clause of the C.P.R. and looking to the reconstruction of the senate.

The Portland fish exchange has passed very warlike resolutions because of the seizure of another American vessel, the Ellen M. Doughty, for infringing the fishery laws. No signs of a settlement yet.

Dr. Norvin Green of the Western Union telegraph company is in Montreal, it is believed forwarding arrangements for the acquirement by the Canadian Pacific of the entire telegraph system of Canada.

The local legislature will probably be prorogued to-morrow. The re-distribution bill comes up for a second reading to-morrow. There are to be thirty-five constituencies, as follows: Russell, Shoal Lake, Dennis, Souris, Turtle Mountain, East Brandon, West Brandon, East Minnedosa, West Minnedosa, Beautiful Plains, Westbourne, Norfolk, Lorne, Cypress Mountain, South Dufferin, North Dufferin, Lakeside, Portage, St. Francis Xavier, Woodlands, Rockwood, St. Andrews, St. Clements, Springfield, Kildonan, St. Paul, North Winnipeg, South Winnipeg, Assiniboia, St. Boniface, Cartier, Morris, Emerson, Carrillon, Laverandrye.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 21, 1886.

Weather warm but windy.

Farmers are about through seeding.

Fifty police horses and nine recruits arrived on Monday last.

The river commenced to rise on the 19th, but is falling again.

H. T. McPhillips, assistant inspector of weights and measures arrived on the 15th.

The Lorne agricultural society meets on June 4th to arrange a prize list. The H.B.Co. contributes a valuable prize.

The rebellion claims commission will not be through her until some time next week, when it will proceed to Battleford.

A young man named Alex. Stewart accidentally shot himself on the 15th, losing his left arm thereby. He is improving slowly.

BATTLEFORD, May 21, 1886.

Crop prospects bright.

Preparations for a big day on the 24th.

T. Smith and party have gone home overland.

New, store, bakery and harness shop opened this week.

The Sioux near Saskatoon are said to have refused their seed this spring.

Lucky Man has been extradited for shooting McIvor while on the South Branch last year.

Court is called for the 10th of June. No judge named, but judge Richardson will be here next week and then go to Prince Albert to hold court.

JAS. KIRKNESS of the Lower settlement lost another child, a boy about ten years of age, by diphtheria on Friday last. The funeral took place on Saturday to the Methodist graveyard. Before the funeral party had returned to the house another child about three years old had died. It was buried on Sunday. The four children who died were taken ill about the same time. Other children in the house have not been attacked.

LOCAL.

WARM and windy.

ROADS good once more.

SNAKES are around again.

PRAIRIE fires were raging on Wednesday.

A CONSIDERABLE drop in the price of fur is reported.

H. B. FREIGHT is leaving for the Landing every day.

CHIEF FACTOR HARDISTY left for Calgary on Thursday.

E. ROSWELL lost his two stables by fire on Monday last.

J. COLEMAN lost his stable by fire on Friday of last week.

STAGE left Thursday morning, J. Walsh the only passenger.

TREES are leafing out. About two weeks later than last year.

FISHING pretty good in the river. Two goldeyes sell for a quarter.

J. WALSH, fur buyer, arrived from the south on Sunday evening.

C. STEWART arrived from Battle river and Red Deer on Monday evening.

F. PROVOST passed Elenor on his way home from Battleford on Thursday.

THE steamboat company are now receiving Edmonton freight in Winnipeg.

POLICE commissioner Herchmer is expected to arrive here on Monday next.

CUNNINGHAM school district, St. Albert settlement, has an attendance of 56.

STAGE arrived on time on Monday evening, W. McInnes driver, no passengers.

E. RICHARD reached Battleford all right a short time before Smith & Smith.

THE salaries of the new North-West sheriffs are to be \$500 a year each and fees.

THE sports committee has secured over \$100 for distribution in prizes on Monday.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, and Rev. J. A. McLachlan arrived from Victoria to-day.

J. McD. GORDON, inspector of land agencies, arrived from Calgary on Wednesday evening.

J. V. KILDAHL has received his certificate as an enrolled advocate of the North-West Territories.

STURGEON school district has engaged Mrs. Inglis of Fort Saskatchewan as teacher for the summer.

THE police left Edmonton for Fort Saskatchewan on Friday. Eight men remain to look after the stores.

SEVERAL missionary outfits are on the way in from Calgary, bound for the Athabasca and Mackenzie districts.

BISHOP YOUNG and party arrived to-day on his way north. He will conduct service at All Saints to-morrow evening.

AN assistant to Rev. Mr. Baird in the Presbyterian church work here is expected to arrive shortly. His name is S. J. Grant.

ED. BURNS arrived from Calgary on Friday with a train of Ad. McPherson's carts loaded for Norris & Carey, Ross Bros. and others.

X. ST. JEAN has bought the lot adjoining his saloon to the west from A. Dunlop for \$300 to give room for his furniture business.

NOTICES of school taxation were distributed on Saturday last. Summary seizure to enforce payment may be made after June 15th.

FRASER & Co's rafts of lumber for J. G. Oliver arrived in Battleford yesterday. The lumber was taken down at \$4 per thousand feet.

THE body of Frank Lewis, drowned in the Bow at Calgary a few weeks ago, has been found. It was about a mile below where he fell in.

THE Manitoban reports that Alfred Boulton and John A. Macdonald of Toronto, will be among the North-West supreme court judges.

THE Calgary Tribune says that D. McLeod left that place for Edmonton on Thursday May 6th. He appears to be a long while getting here.

W. O. BARRIE of High Bluff, Manitoba, writes for information concerning the Peace river country, with a view to removing there during the coming summer.

REV. R. INKSTER arrived from Saddle Lake on Monday. The church of England mission premises there have been sold to the Methodist missionary society for \$100.

THE churchwardens for the present year at All Saints are Messrs. Jas. McKernan and J. R. Michael. All the institutions of this church are entirely free from debt.

A NUMBER of the leading trails in the vicinity of Prince Albert have been transferred by order in council to the control of the government of the North-West Territories.

A CHEQUE for \$400 in payment for the bridge across the Sturgeon river on sec. 10, tp. 35, rge 24 west of the 4th meridian erected by D. B. Wilson was received by S. Cunningham by last mail from the lieutenant-governor.

REV. MESSRS. HOWARD and McLachlan will leave for Calgary next week to attend the annual Methodist district meeting. No service in the Methodist church here during Mr. Howard's absence.

GEO. HUTTON, W. Fielders, Jas. McMunn, and four others arrived from Calgary and the East on Friday. Mr. Hutton brings a young Clyde stallion and 17 head of other horses through from Ontario and Mr. Fielders also brings several head.

THE black and silver foxes mentioned in last issue as having been caught up the river were not so valuable as stated. They were young, mere kittens, and were caught alive. The Indian intends to keep them until they are full grown if possible.

THE Manitoban says it is believed that ex-lieut. governor Laird will contest Saskatchewan for the commons in the liberal interest at the forthcoming elections and that premier Norquay will be asked to oppose him. Also that Gen. Strange will contest Alberta.

THE contract for the bridge across the Sturgeon river on North West government account was not let on Monday last, as a proposition is made to utilize the Wilson bridge directly north of Edmonton, thereby shortening the trail to the Landing several miles. A decision will be made to-day.

JAS. A. PETRIE, late of Steele's scouts, who has been in communication with Supt. Steele in reference to compensation for the horse used by him while in the service, recently received a letter stating that the department refused to recognize these claims and advising Mr. Petrie to present his to the rebellion claims commission when it visits Edmonton.

THE C.P.R. company has been making another raid on the federal treasury; this time on the plea that the road will not be completed until it has through connections with England and China. The deal includes the release of more securities by the government, the taking back of more land from the company at a good round advance and an additional drain on the country of \$400,000 a year.

ON Friday of last week as A. McNicol and others of Ft. Saskatchewan were duck shooting along the Beaver lake trail about eight miles east of the fort, McNicol came upon the body of Donald Todd, who last fall escaped from police custody while insane. The body was very little decomposed and easily recognizable. A portion of the face had been partly eaten away, probably by wolves, but otherwise it had been unmolessted.

A RUMOR is current among the Indians of this district from Victoria to Lac Ste. Anne that the Indians of the south are preparing for an outbreak in the near future in which they are to be assisted by Fenians and others from south of the line. Indians from this district are expected to join them and it is said that it was in order to do so that Bob-Tail's band left their reserve. The programme is to attack MacLeod, Calgary and Regina at first, leaving the Saskatchewan country to be taken at leisure. The majority of the Indians here do not express any desire to join in the movement.

OTTAWA Journal, May 5: The committee on privileges and elections held a meeting this morning. Mr. Simpson of Edmonton being called and sworn said that Mr. White had asked him to select a location for the colonization company and promised him a one-twelfth interest for his services. Mr. White afterwards gave him the option of taking the one-twelfth interest or receiving in lieu of it \$500. He concluded to accept the \$500 and Mr. White gave him an order on Mr. Jamieson of Belleville, which was paid. No communication had ever passed between him and Mr. Bowell on the subject. He was in the service of the government when he gave the information. He had given similar information to two other companies for which he had received compensation. The companies were the Shell river colonization company, from which he received \$1,000 and the Edmonton & Saskatchewan land company, whose employee he now was. He had received from the latter company \$5,000 in stock for his services in selecting the land. Before giving any information to any company he had inquired of Mr. Lindsay Russell, the surveyor-general, whether it would be proper for him to do so and Mr. Russell told him he thought it would be.

SEEDING is almost over. The acreage of last year has been increased but little, owing to the low price of grain last winter. More oats and less wheat and barley than last year were put in.

A LIST of complaints against crown timber agent Anderson, laid by Messrs. W. S. Robertson and A. E. Johnston are being investigated by Mr. Gordon, inspector of land agencies, at the land office here. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were occupied in hearing the evidence in support of the complaints and the contra evidence was begun this morning. The charges are of ineptitude, neglect of duty and partiality. A very large number of witnesses are summoned on both sides, most of whom can ill-afford the time spent in awaiting their turn to give evidence. The request of the public is to cut it short.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors of the above society is hereby requested for Saturday, June 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Edmonton school house. By order. J. H. HOWARD, Secretary.

FURNITURE.

Will arrive about 1st June a splendid assortment of furniture consisting of Bedsteads, Sideboards, Spring Beds, Washstands, Wool Mattresses, Tables, Lounges, and a great variety of Chairs which will be sold at bottom figures for cash only. XAVIER ST. JEAN.

TENDERS.

Will be received up to Wednesday noon, May 26th, for the erection of a fence around the cemetery plot. Particulars can be had by applying at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the company. C. F. STRANG, Sec'y-Treas.

Edmonton, Alta., May 20th, 1886.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

LIST OF SPORTS.

24TH MAY - - - 1886.

HORSE RACES.

1 mile heats, best 2 in 3	\$15.00	\$7.00	\$4.00
1 " " " 2 in 3	10.00	5.00	3.00
1 " " " 2 in 3	8.00	4.00	2.00
1 mile dash	15.00	7.00	
1 mile Slow Race	5.00	3.00	1.00

In all races in which three prizes are given there must be four entries.

FOOT RACES.

100 yds. Dash—1st prize, silver watch, value \$20, donated by Phil. Daly & Co.			
2nd prize, cash \$5.			
1 mile Race	8.00	4.00	
1 mile Race, Boys under 15 yrs.	2.00	1.00	
100 yds., Boys under 10 yrs.	1.00	50	
100 yds., Squaws,	3.00	1.00	

SPORTS.

Throwing the Heavy Sledge.
Tossing the Caber.
Putting the Stone.
Standing Long Jump.
Running High Jump.
Hop Step and Jump.

Prizes for the above will be declared on the ground.

Entrance fees for Horse Races \$1, other than Slow Race, which will be free. Other Races and Games 50c entrance, except Boys' Race, which will be free.

COMMITTEE.—John Brown, M. McCauley, Dr. H. C. Wilson, D. E. Noyes, John Looby, Donald Ross.

C. F. STRANG,

JOHN LOOBY, Secretary.

Treasurer.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP.

At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, felloes, axles, shafts, tongues, traces, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whippie trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to.

JOHN WALTER.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 22, 1886.

ALBERTA.

In a late debate in the Senate on parliamentary representation for the North-West, Senator Turner took the ground, in opposition to those who thought the measure of representation excessive, that in the case of Alberta at least two representatives would be required to do the diverse interests of the southern and northern parts justice. But its grazing interests of the south and mixed farming interests of the north are not the only great interests of this district. Within its borders is contained the greatest combination of natural wealth to be found in any part of Canada, or perhaps in any similar area in the known world. The natural resources of many countries are rendered valueless by the position or condition in which they are found. In Alberta on the contrary everything seems to have been placed so as to best secure its being turned to account. While its whole area is suitable both in soil and climate for the growth of all the common cereals and vegetables, enough to supply the utmost limit of home consumption for all time, its location is so remote from the markets of the world that grain growing for export by present routes cannot be made profitable. Our exports must be more valuable in proportion to their bulk than grain. This is where the advantages of Alberta as a cattle country come in. Its southern half comprises the only winter range east of the Rockies; equal to the best United States ranges in climate and superior to them in grass and water. The northern half has a richness of soil and luxuriance of vegetation more apt to be found in the torrid than the temperate zone, with clumps of trees for natural and artificial shelter, and fresh water creeks and ponds in such abundance that the cost of raising cattle is reduced to the lowest possible figure, with no risk and unequalled opportunities for dairying on either a large or small scale. The high elevation of the country and its gentle slope to the eastward is a guarantee of health and growth in domestic animals of all kinds, and the human race as well. That every acre of surface can be turned to such advantageous account in stock raising is only one and not the greatest of Alberta's claims to consideration. Under its surface are the greatest coal deposits in the known world, whose peculiar value is not alone in the excellent quality of the coal, but in that the country underlaid by it is such that settlement which will put the coal to economic use will be attracted. In a portion of the district in which wood is scarce the presence of the coal is necessary to settlement, as it is the Plain country extending eastward from Alberta nearly to the Ontario boundary which must draw its future fuel supply from the inexhaustible coal fields of Alberta. Not only this, but the surface of the country is so gently undulating as to offer no impediment to the building of railways in every direction while the slope to the eastward reduces the cost of the haul of coal or other export to the lowest possible figure. In the extreme western and the greater part of the north-western portion of the district are immense forests which although not containing as good timber as those of Ontario or Quebec are yet more valuable on account of the demand which settlement in the treeless plains further east will create for their products and the facility with which the timber can be floated down the numerous tributaries of the Saskatchewan to where it is required. The woods are at the headwaters of the whole river system of the country; which furnishes a natural means of transporting it to market. These are the principal resources of Alberta, but by no means the whole of those already being worked to advantage, to say nothing of probable discoveries. The gold deposits of the Saskatchewan have already yielded many thousands of dollars and with improved methods of working now being brought into use will yield many thousands more. Platina and rubies in the same river, gold, silver and

copper bearing quartz in the Bow river pass and elsewhere, iron and petroleum deposits, all are known to exist but in quantities and of value not yet known, with a possibility that one or more of these or some as yet undiscovered treasure, may sometime overshadow in importance some of those now being developed. A country of such immense and varied resources, of such pleasant and bracing climate, of such area and accessibility, is eminently fitted to become the home of a vigorous, enlightened and prosperous people; and upon the man to whom is entrusted the task of advising the Canadian government as to the administration of its affairs, the development of its resources and the moulding of its institutions, will rest a responsibility such as the boldest might shrink from and the ablest assume with grave fear.

OTTAWA Journal, April 26th, 1886: "Another special train for Winnipeg, the North-West and Dakota will leave Ottawa on the 23rd inst. For all information apply at the company's ticket office, corner Sparks and Elgin street." And yet our legislators, in session within a stone's throw of the station where according to public advertisement in a Canadian paper Canadian emigrants are embarking on a Canadian-built road for a trip through the Canadian North-West to the United States, declare there is no such emigration and decline to take the measures necessary to stop it. Will nothing awaken them to action? Truly none are so blind as those who won't see. What now about the disallowance on patriotic grounds of lines to compete with this one built out of the resources of Canada which uses its privileges to give cheap emigrant rates to Dakota. A mercenary road built by private funds could do no more than this.

WILLIAM BRENNER a Scotch half-breed settler of the South Branch recently told a Globe reporter that in December last Mr. Pearce visited the South Branch settlement and through fear induced him and others to sign a partly printed document denying that they knew anything of the Prince Albert colonization company. Brenner's son refused to sign the paper, when Pearce threatened him with imprisonment. He afterwards signed it on account of this threat. The charge contained in this assertion cannot be allowed to pass. It is distictly made and to ignore it will be to plead guilty. If it is true Mr. Pearce is a greater scoundrel than even the BULLETIN has pictured him, and if false a grave wrong has been done him and the government of which he is a prominent official. By all means let this matter be probed to the bottom.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

LOSTRAY.—A Heifer. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, EDMONTON DISTRICT.
By order of the Judge the sittings of the above court will be held on Tuesday, June 1st at 10 o'clock a.m. in the school house.
L. J. MUNRO,
Clerk of the court.

FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885. These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.
SAM'L B. LUCAS.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.
Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

W. S. ROBERTSON,
Real Estate and Manufacturers' Agent.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.
GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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MCINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

NORRIS & CAREY,

St. Albert Road.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sided on account of the immense western traffic caused by

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SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

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Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

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Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

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Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

Boiled and Raw Oil, Turpentine, Putty, Glass, Glass Cutters, Axle Grease, Coal Oil.

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FARMERS' WIVES,

DAUGHTERS and

EVERYBODY.

On Road between Calgary and Edmonton,

ONE CAR LOAD SUGAR

ONE CAR LOAD SYRUP.

Between Montreal and Calgary

ONE CAR LOAD HARDWARE.

ALSO

Large Quantity

CROCKERY,

More

BOOTS and SHOES,

And Immense stock of

FANCY GROCERIES

On the way in.

From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

See our other advertisement.

A. MACDONALD & COY.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc., bought.

CONCERT.

The promenade concert on Thursday evening last, given by the Methodist church choir, was an unqualified success both in the numbers present and the quality of the entertainment. The main room of the lower portion of the unoccupied Mammoth Hotel was fitted up for the occasion. Rows of seats extended along both walls, with a double row in the centre leaving a clear space all around for the promenade. The seating capacity was fully occupied. At the north end of the hall was a slightly raised platform occupied by the choir, the wall being draped with large union jacks. Mrs. Hardisty played the organ accompaniments. The promenade feature of the entertainment, although quite new here, seemed to take well. Refreshments were served up-stairs. The following is the programme:

Glee, Be Happy, Choir; Instrumental Trio, Mrs. and Miss Hardisty and Sgt. Bagley; Song, Jessie's Dream, Miss Strachan; Song, White Squall, Mr. Michael; Instrumental duet, Mrs. Hardisty and Sgt. Bagley, encore; Vocal Duet, Ye Banks and Braes, Mrs. Howard and Miss Strachan, encore; Song, Thro' the Woods, Mr. Fortin, encore; Intermission for refreshments; Glee, Home Sweet Home, Choir; Song, Phantom Footsteps, Miss Newby, encore; Banjo Solo, Sgt. Bagley, encore; Song, Thy Sentinel Am I, Mr. Fortin; Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Hardisty and Sgt. Bagley; Song, Time will Roll the Clouds Away, Mrs. Howard; Vocal Duet, Pilot Brave, Messrs. Fortin and Michael; Song, Miller and Maid, Miss Strachan, encore, Auntie. Closing piece, Auld Lang Syne, Choir and company.

The friends of the Methodist church are extremely obliged to all who so liberally and willingly contributed to the success of the entertainment, and especial thanks are due Mr. J. Cameron for the use of the hall, and to W. J. Graham who kindly furnished the organ. Proceeds of the concert \$57.50.

A copy of the bill to give parliamentary representation to the North-West has been received. The three districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia are divided into four electoral districts; the two former constituting one each and the latter being divided into two on the line between ranges 15 and 16 west of the 2nd meridian, which crosses the C.P.R. at McLean station, leaving Fort Qu'Appelle, Qu'Appelle station, Indian Head, Wolsley, Broadview, Moosomin, and Moose Mountain in the eastern district and Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat in the western. The provisions of the bill are similar to those of the North-West electoral law. The qualification of voters is that they "shall be the bona fide male residents and householders of adult age who are not aliens or Indians, within the electoral district and who have respectively resided in such electoral district for at least twelve months immediately preceding the writ of election." The proclamation of election must be posted a number of days before the nomination in ten conspicuous places in the district. At any time after the date of the proclamation, and before two o'clock in the afternoon of the nomination day any four or more electors may nominate a candidate by affirming to and signing before a J. P. or the returning officer and causing to be filed with the latter a nomination paper according to a form provided. Two hundred dollars must be deposited in the hands of the returning officer at the time the nomination paper is filed with him. This sum will be returned to the candidate if elected or if half as many votes are polled for him as for the elected candidate—otherwise it shall belong to the government. Voters' lists are made up and revised and votes cast openly as at elections to the North-West Council, but if a person once refuses to be sworn he cannot vote afterwards. Polls open at nine a.m. and are not to be closed until five p.m. If the polls have been obstructed or the election so grossly neglected or mismanaged that qualified electors have had no fair opportunity to record their votes no candidate shall be declared elected and the returning officer shall make a report of the proceedings to the clerk of the crown in chancery. Personation is punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for ten months. Certain provisions of the election act of 1874, of the controverted elections act of 1874 and the electoral franchise act of 1885 are incorporated in the act.

A BILL recently introduced by the minister of agriculture provides for the establishment of five experimental farm stations in Canada, one for the maritime provinces, one for Ontario and Quebec and one each for Manitoba, the North-West and British Columbia. The size of the farms in Manitoba and the North-West are not to exceed one section and are to be set apart from government lands. Tracts not exceeding four sections may be set apart in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Athabasca and British Columbia for the purpose of tree planting and timber growing. The farms will be under the control of the governor-in-council.

The Regina Leader says truly: "Nothing can be more demoralizing than to place men whose god is lucre and whose leading trait is covetousness in responsible positions." The Leader should know.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. WILSON, Dentist, Calgary, Stephen Avenue, two doors east of Skating Rink.

C. DE LAGORGENDIERE, Notary Public and Conveyancer; accounts collected. St. Albert, N. W. T. 42-y

GEORGE A. WATSON, Barrister, Conveyancer, Notary Public, etc. Law office in rear portion of Big Hotel, Edmonton.

DR. H. C. WILSON, Physician & Surgeon. Office first building west of school house, block 6, H.B.Co. reserve, Edmonton.

ROBERT STRACHAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Edmonton, Alberta. Office, Main street, Edmonton, opposite Fraser Avenue.

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ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

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TO FARMERS "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!"

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

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Dressed Flooring, per M.	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed Siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
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Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
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Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12

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Sorted Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

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CANADA.

By the Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, G. C. B., Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

To all to whom these presents may come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING.

WHEREAS it is in and by the act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-seven and intituled "An Act further to amend the Indian Act, 1880," amongst other things in effect enacted, that the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs may, when he considers it in the public interest to do so, prohibit by public notice to that effect, the sale, gift or disposal, to any Indian in the Province of Manitoba or in any part thereof, or in the North-West Territories or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge; and every person who after such notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General, sells or gives, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the section of country thus prohibited any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, shall incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars, or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, within the limits aforesaid, at the discretion of the Court before which the conviction is had:

Now Know Ye that I, the said Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North-West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North-West territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided by the said act.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed these presents at my office, in the city of OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of August, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Superintendent-General, Indian Affairs.

NOTICE.



Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers. Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th of April, 1885, it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims known as "Supplementary Claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$160.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, to "Half-Breed" and "Original White settlers" scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order, A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, May 22nd, 1886.

LOCAL.

The cemetery meeting on Wednesday evening last was poorly attended. An offer was received on behalf of G. A. Simpson to survey the plot of six acres into thirty lot blocks and furnish a plan for \$350. It was not accepted. A subsequent offer to do the work for \$252 was also declined. It was decided to call for tenders for fencing the plot.

A good feature in the proposed appointment of North-West judges is that it will naturally do away with the system by which the judge makes as well as administers the law. Of course the judges will not sit in the North-West Council as the stipendiary magistrates do and the public business from a public stand-point will be the better of the change.

REINA Leader, May 4: Judge Richardson is to be the first chief justice of the North-West. Mr. Macdonald of Qu'Appelle is mentioned as the probable senator for Assiniboia. Capt. Pearce will contest Moose Mountain for the North-West Council with the present member, J. G. Turriff. In the amendments to the lands act no provision is made for giving patents to those who have had to work off their farms but whose families were on them; no provision to give the pre-emption either as a second homestead, or for \$1 an acre, or for \$2.50 with a residence of five years and a rebate; none for a rebate for bringing in stock or planting trees.

In January last a petition was sent to the governor-general, signed by 150 of the residents of Edmonton and St. Albert, setting forth reasons in full and asking that the Edmonton volunteers, the St. Albert Mounted Infantry and the mounted scouts of last spring receive scrip; That the St. Albert force and the scouts be paid \$2.50 a day for their term of service as allowed other scouts; that the Edmonton home-guards be paid for the duty done by them; and That the contracts entered into in good faith by the militia department here be carried out. Since the petition was forwarded the St. Albert force has been paid at the rate of \$3.50 a day. The following reply to the petition was received lately by H. W. McKenny, of St. Albert: "Ottawa, 12th April, 1886. Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has had under his consideration in council the petition signed by yourself and other residents of the electoral districts of Edmonton and St. Albert in the North-West Territories, praying for remuneration to the members of the Edmonton volunteers and the St. Albert mounted infantry and scouts for services during the late rebellion, and that His Excellency is advised that the claims in question had already been settled by the department of militia and defence. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, G. POWELL, under-secretary of state."

W. B. YOUNG, better known as "Pete," is at Banff hot springs, not for the good of his health only, however. A number of years ago when Pete first struck this wild west he spent a winter or two hunting in the mountains west of Morley up the Bow river pass, then considered to be a long distance back of nowhere, and erected a shanty to live in. The stories which Pete had to tell about his experiences of those winters, and the amount of geographical, topographical, mineralogical and other information that would exude from him during the telling, were simply marvelous, and were received by an incredulous and apathetic public as "guff." Not the least wonderful or least frequently mentioned feature of Pete's camp were certain hot springs, impregnated as he alleged with magnesia and sulphur, upon the virtues of which he used to dilate to an immense extent. But the aforesaid public was individually and collectively too sharp to take any stock in Pete or his yarns—terribly cute people out west—so the springs were left to waste their sweetness on the desert air and Pete himself advised to quit talking about them and give the public a rest. In process of time the C. P. R. was built through the Bow river pass, the springs were rediscovered and the right sold to D. B. Woodworth, M.P. By some means the matter got into a snarl so that Woodworth could neither hold nor realize. At this juncture Pete appears on the scene—having given up a lucrative situation as a pounder of kyuses for Donald McLeod—takes possession of his old shanty and asserts his right as original discoverer to property worth thousands or perhaps millions. Whoever may ultimately get the springs Pete certainly has the best right to them.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, May 21st, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	68	41
Sunday,	69	33
Monday,	83	40
Tuesday,	68	43
Wednesday,	83	42
Thursday,	76	43
Friday,	76	43

Barometer falling, 27.450.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,

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Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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